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The conduct of the Know Nothing Press of the Country and its Results—The Louisville Journal.

It is one of the characteristics of the Know Nothing leaders and press, to suppress truth upon all points which are at war with the cause of their nation. No subterfuge is too degrading to assume, no falsehood too black to promulgate, if by the use of either they can subserve the purpose of their party.

The mass of the American party may be generally honest, but while they sustain their leaders and defenders in their studied system of falsehood and misrepresentation, they are to a degree as culpable as the principal falsifiers. This may be ignorance on the part of the seduced members, who are guided by the false light of some Hindoo journal, which takes its tone and substance from the Abolition Know Nothing organ in this city, presided over by the Constitutional importation. The lodges, managed by wily demagogues, issue edicts against the patronage of any papers than those of their own political cast of features; and this, together with the enjoined secrecy and opposition to discussing political subjects with others than their immediate political associates, precludes the possibility of correct information upon the subject of general politics.

This system of suppression observed by the Know Nothing journals, and of ligated adherence to the one-sided statements of their organs on the part of the members, is exhibiting its effects upon the public mind, at least upon the Know Nothing portion. Gross ignorance and perversion of historical facts prevail to an alarming extent among men who, usurping the honored name of Americans, should be the last to encourage ignorance of any kind.

Formerly it was no harm for a man of opposite political preferences to patronize a newspaper advocating principles contrary to his own. But since Know Nothing was inaugurated, the Democratic party is the only one which observes the ancient usage. How often can one see in the store, counting-room, or private residence of a Know Nothing, a newspaper of Democratic tendencies. On the other hand, almost every reading Democrat provides himself with papers of opposite political bearing, and thus keeps himself posted upon both sides of the question. The same thing we have heard remarked upon by friends from other cities, and we doubt not it will be found throughout the whole country to be a distinguishing feature between the Know Nothing and Democratic party, that while the one conceals truth under the operation of official edicts, the other, countering for its principles the light of day, is not afraid to bring in contact with them the papers and statements of a falsifying adversary. Such a decided position as the Know Nothing journals hold in the eyes of all truthful men who have opportunities of forming an enlightened opinion upon the questions of the day, was never exhibited by any portion of the press at any former time.

As a single instance of the influence of the course pursued by these papers, we may take the subject of the Missouri Compromise line. It is well known that Know Nothing party throughout the South are the anti-Nebraska party, and excuse the existence of the party and their adherence to it, on the ground that the party was formed and they joined it to put down the agitation sprung by Mr. Brown when he introduced the Kansas-Nebraska bill. They will argue from the authority of their political papers, that the repeal of the compromise was wrong and inexpedient, and when it is asked where the Missouri line is, the chances are that they will say the northern boundary of Missouri.

We have yet to see in a Know Nothing paper a defense of this act, which runs out the only geographical line of distinction between the North and South, although by its operation Kentucky, which has for its southern base the line of Mason and Dixon, or in other words the compromise line, was thrown with Missouri into geographical alliance with the North.

Southern men who awaken to a sense of this fact, which is the studied aim of Know Nothing editors and leaders to keep concealed, are at once shocked at the enormity of the fraud which is attempted to be practiced. The promulgation and realization of this important point, that the Missouri Compromise line is the southern boundary of Virginia, of Kentucky and Missouri, is the best practical argument in favor of the Nebraska bill, and as such Know Nothing papers are loth to inform and impress their readers with the fact.

We venture to predict, that the influence of the Louisville Journal in the perversion of truth, is pre-eminent above any paper in the Union. It has it in its power publicly to obviate by the torch of the incendiary, and by its mendacity and violence has become the organ of its party. This party, governed as a close corporation, has but to speak through its worse than pajama centralized power, and its fettered members obey. It proclaims the patronage of the Journal and the glorification of Prentiss incipient upon every member, and forthwith resolutions of approval, and subscription lists, come in from every Know Nothing line in the State, while the same power requires the discontinuance of Democratic papers. Thus is intelligence fettered and the cause of truth defeated.

We tell the honest Know Nothings of this State, that not a copy of the Louisville Journal issues from the press, which does not contain falsehoods manufactured for their paroxysms and libels upon the Democratic party and the South; which, if the truth were known, they would spit upon the man who would prostitute his power to such base purposes of deception.

We make this general charge against this leviathan of corruption, and will from time to time, as we have hitherto done, expose particular acts of its baseness. What we desire is that intelligent men of the Know Nothing party shall lay aside the blind approval of this wicked sheet, and become enlightened judges as to the merits of the facts which we shall from time to time lay before them. It is time this power for evil should be abridged, and while we charge the Know Nothing press generally with a suppression of fact, when it is at war with the interest of their party, we regard the Journal as the fruitful source of all these falsehoods, and as such hold it chiefly responsible for their promulgation.

The Sag-Nicht organ in this city promulgated any quantity of distinguished speakers from other States at the meeting on Tuesday night to ratify the Cincinnati nominations. These distinguished speakers were Fish, Hyde, and Gallagher, of Connecticut. There is a general inquiry as to who they are and for what they are distinguished.—*Journal.*

These gentlemen, who are so sincerely spoken of by the Journal, made excellent, eloquent, and judicious speeches, and entirely satisfied the Democratic party.

The particular point in their speeches which excited the wrath of the Journal, was the testimony to the fact that Know Nothing and Abolitionism in Connecticut are one and the same thing, and that Democracy in Connecticut was the same thing precisely as Democracy in Kentucky. They bore testimony to the facts that Mr. Dix, the Know Nothing lately elected to the United States Senate in Connecticut, is pledged to the FreeSoilers to support the Black Republican candidate for the Presidency, while Mr. Touey, his Democratic opponent, lurked defiance at the FreeSoilers, and took his stand upon the national platform of the Democratic party.

These facts account for the virulence of the Louisville Journal toward these gentlemen. It has ever been its course to malign and abuse every man of sound nationalities in the North, and to lavish its enmities upon such men as Dixon of Connecticut, Banks of Massachusetts, and others of the vilest enemies of the South.

Let the South look at this matter, and reflect upon it, and then say whether the Louisville Journal is worthy of the confidence of Southerners, or is a true exponent of Southern principles.

It is the Louisville Journal which is very much troubled about some FreeSoil resolutions passed at a federal meeting in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in 1819, and in which it asserts Mr. Buchanan was concerned.

What does the Journal think of the following sentiments, written by George D. Prentiss, in his Life of Henry Clay, some five to ten years after these Pennsylvania resolutions were passed. In the Life of Henry Clay, by George D. Prentiss, Second section, 21st page, speaking of Mr. Clay, he says:

"The struggle was a fierce one, but the advocates of slavery prevailed, and the young champion of liberty and equal rights, who had made the aristocratic tremble for their ancient principles, became unpopular on account of the part he had acted. The true principle of slavery was not then understood; the idea of emancipation was new.

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THE LEADERSHIP.

At the conclusion of the exhibition on Friday the first regular sale of stock was held. Mr. T. C. Spencer, the efficient Master of Abolition, the Association, a leading organ in various causes so very superior to any other organ, was the price realized, however, very high, and again, whether it should, unfortunately, be Congress modifying or changing the law referred to, to impair its present value, the Abolitionists would be compelled to act.

These three and twenty years have witnessed with the most singular and remarkable success of any other organization in the history of the country, the growth and development of the Anti-Slavery cause, and the progress of the cause of freedom, and the progress of the cause of humanity, and the progress of the cause of justice, and the progress of the cause of truth, and the progress of the cause of right, and the progress of the cause of civilization, and the progress of the cause of progress, and the progress of the cause of education, and the progress of the cause of science, and the progress of the cause of art, and the progress of the cause of literature, and the progress of the cause of religion, and the progress of the cause of humanity, and the progress of the cause of justice, and the progress of the cause of truth, and the progress of the cause of right, and the progress of the cause of civilization, and the progress of the cause of progress, and the progress of the cause of 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